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Job Vacancies, Australia

Results of the quarterly job vacancies survey containing estimates of job vacancies classified by industry, sector and state/territory

Reference period November 2019

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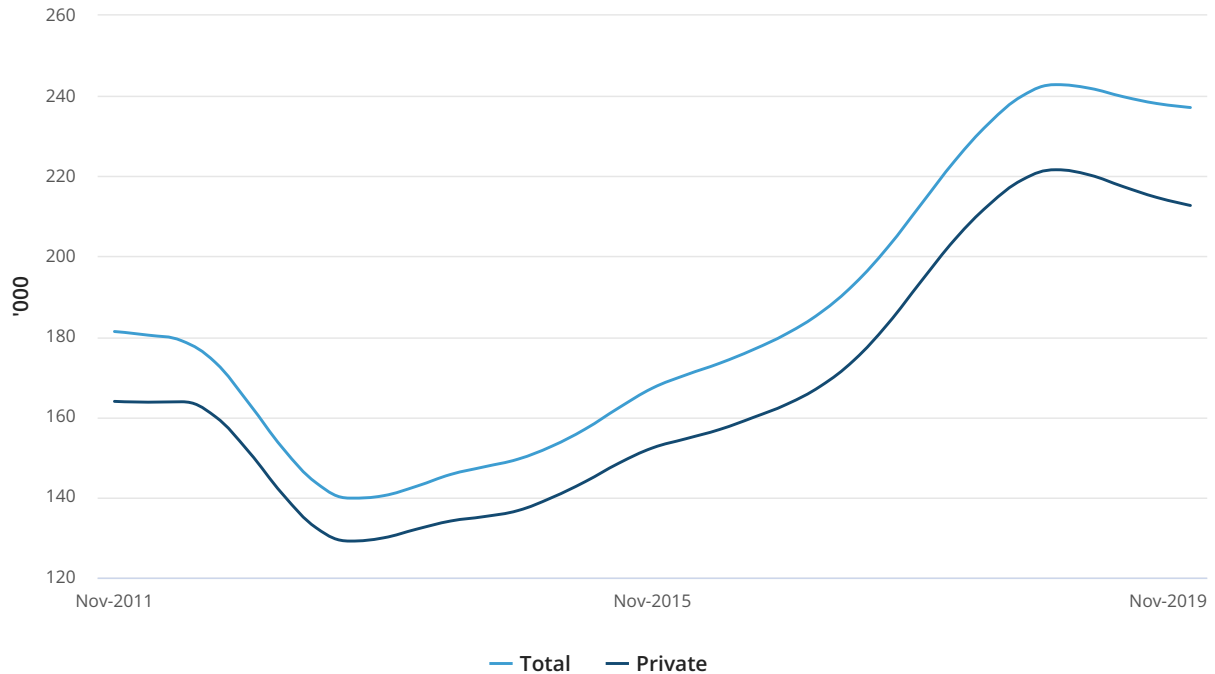
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Main features

November key figures

	Nov 2019	Aug 2019 to Nov 2019	Nov 2018 to Nov 2019
	'000	% change	% change
Trend Estimates			
Private sector	212.7	-0.9	-4.0
Public sector	24.4	4.3	15.2
Private and public sectors	237.1	-0.4	-2.3

Job vacancies, total and private sector - trend



November key points

Trend estimates

- Total job vacancies in November 2019 were 237,100, a decrease of 0.4% from August 2019.
- The number of job vacancies in the private sector was 212,700 in November 2019, a decrease of 0.9% from August 2019.
- The number of job vacancies in the public sector was 24,400 in November 2019, an increase of 4.3% from August 2019.

Rounding

Estimates of percentage change shown in this release have been calculated using unrounded estimates, and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from calculating percentage change using the rounded estimates presented in the Tables and the datacubes on the Data downloads section.

Tables

1 Job vacancies, states and territories

Original										Seasonally Adjusted	Trend
NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia		Australia	Australia
JOB VACANCIES ('000)											
2018											
August	82.4	72.0	35.1	11.9	27.6	3.0	3.7	7.4	243.0	239.9	240.0
November	86.3	66.8	38.0	10.9	28.6	3.5	4.0	7.6	245.7	241.7	242.8
2019											
February	87.8	68.3	36.8	9.5	29.3	3.0	3.7	7.5	245.9	243.6	241.9
May	80.9	64.3	33.9	11.3	25.4	3.1	4.2	7.6	230.8	239.5	239.8
August	76.2	65.4	39.7	11.5	28.5	3.7	4.4	8.6	237.9	235.6	238.1
November	83.6	64.4	40.1	11.5	27.8	3.6	3.5	8.8	243.4	239.4	237.1
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)											
2018											
August	6.5	6.4	7.8	4.6	14.8	25.5	-4.8	3.4	7.4	1.9	2.9
November	4.8	-7.2	8.3	-8.6	3.4	17.9	8.0	3.1	1.1	0.7	1.2
2019											
February	1.7	2.3	-3.2	-12.4	2.4	-16.3	-7.1	-1.6	0.1	0.8	-0.4
May	-7.8	-5.9	-7.8	19.2	-13.2	6.0	13.7	1.2	-6.1	-1.7	-0.9
August	-5.9	1.6	17.1	1.3	12.2	16.6	4.0	14.1	3.1	-1.6	-0.7
November	9.8	-1.4	0.9	0.3	-2.3	-1.9	-19.2	1.4	2.3	1.6	-0.4
CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)											
2017											
November	18.2	26.7	3.9	-5.2	12.1	26.3	21.5	26.5	16.3	16.5	17.8
2018											
November	5.9	16.1	8.8	19.1	44.1	40.0	20.0	6.0	13.8	13.9	13.9
2019											
November	-3.1	-3.6	5.4	6.0	-2.6	1.4	-11.2	15.2	-0.9	-0.9	-2.3

2 Job vacancies, private sector - states and territories

Original										Seasonally Adjusted	Trend
NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
JOB VACANCIES ('000)											
2018											
August	76.2	66.0	32.2	10.5	25.6	2.4	3.3	5.9	222.1	219.3	219.1
November	79.7	60.8	35.0	9.3	26.8	3.0	3.3	5.9	223.9	220.2	221.6
2019											
February	81.2	63.1	34.0	8.0	27.7	2.5	3.2	5.7	225.3	222.3	220.3
May	73.4	58.8	30.9	9.8	23.9	2.6	3.7	5.7	208.6	217.3	217.4
August	68.7	60.1	36.0	9.7	26.5	3.1	3.7	6.2	213.9	212.0	214.7
November	75.6	59.2	36.4	9.6	25.6	2.9	3.0	6.3	218.7	215.2	212.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)											
2018											
August	7.1	5.9	9.3	4.9	15.4	33.2	-0.9	6.7	7.9	2.0	2.9
November	4.6	-7.8	8.6	-11.1	4.4	25.7	-	-0.1	0.8	0.4	1.2
2019											
February	1.8	3.7	-2.7	-14.1	3.3	-18.9	-2.5	-3.9	0.6	0.9	-0.6
May	-9.6	-6.8	-9.2	21.8	-13.6	4.1	13.4	0.3	-7.4	-2.3	-1.3
August	-6.4	2.2	16.4	-0.9	11.1	19.9	1.6	8.6	2.5	-2.4	-1.2
November	10.1	-1.5	1.3	-0.5	-3.5	-4.8	-18.1	2.3	2.3	1.5	-0.9
CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)											
2017											
November	18.2	29.9	6.9	-6.0	11.9	22.6	28.4	24.0	17.5	17.7	18.8
2018											
November	6.6	13.6	7.2	14.8	47.5	43.8	19.1	11.2	13.4	13.5	14.3
2019											
November	-5.2	-2.7	4.2	3.1	-4.4	-3.7	-7.9	7.1	-2.3	-2.3	-4.0

- nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

3 Job vacancies, public sector - states and territories

Original										Seasonally Adjusted	Trend
NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
JOB VACANCIES ('000)											
2018											
August	6.2	6.0	2.9	1.4	2.0	0.6	0.4	1.5	20.9	20.6	20.9
November	6.6	6.0	3.0	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.7	1.7	21.8	21.5	21.1
2019											
February	6.7	5.3	2.8	1.5	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.8	20.6	21.3	21.6
May	7.6	5.5	3.0	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.9	22.2	22.2	22.4
August	7.5	5.3	3.8	1.8	2.0	0.6	*0.7	2.5	24.0	23.6	23.4
November	8.0	5.2	3.6	1.9	2.2	0.7	0.5	2.5	24.7	24.3	24.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)											
2018											
August	-0.3	12.2	-6.4	2.1	7.5	1.8	-28.9	-8.0	1.6	-	3.0
November	6.1	-0.1	4.7	10.9	-10.6	-13.6	78.3	16.0	4.3	4.0	1.1
2019											
February	1.4	-12.3	-8.9	-2.3	-10.0	-1.1	-29.6	6.2	-5.7	-0.7	2.1
May	13.8	4.9	9.1	5.2	-6.0	15.4	15.6	3.9	7.9	4.4	3.7
August	-1.2	-4.3	24.2	14.6	30.2	2.2	19.7	30.6	8.0	6.3	4.3
November	7.3	-0.8	-2.9	5.1	14.0	12.6	-25.4	-0.8	2.7	2.7	4.3
CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)											
2017											
November	18.5	-4.9	-25.5	2.5	14.2	49.0	-4.7	34.2	4.9	4.9	9.1
2018											
November	-2.3	48.6	30.6	54.5	7.0	21.3	24.7	-8.9	17.4	17.5	10.2
2019											
November	22.3	-12.7	19.8	23.7	25.5	31.3	-27.4	43.0	13.0	13.1	15.2

* estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution

- nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

4 Job vacancies, industry - original

	2018		2019			
	August	November	February	May	August	November
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Mining	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.2
Manufacturing	10.3	11.4	12.2	11.5	11.6	10.9
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.8
Construction	16.0	17.3	19.3	15.7	14.9	16.6
Wholesale trade	9.7	10.4	9.4	9.3	10.4	11.8
Retail trade	21.5	24.5	20.8	19.0	22.1	24.8
Accommodation and food services	17.1	15.1	16.7	14.0	14.5	14.5
Transport, postal and warehousing	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.4	7.1
Information media and telecommunications	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.3
Financial and insurance services	11.7	12.0	12.4	11.4	12.1	11.0
Rental, hiring and real estate services	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.1	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.9	24.8	28.3	28.6	25.0	23.7
Administrative and support services	46.7	45.5	44.2	42.5	45.8	46.5
Public administration and safety	10.2	12.0	11.1	11.9	13.2	12.9
Education and training	7.3	6.6	7.4	7.1	6.6	7.3
Health care and social assistance	27.1	29.0	29.4	29.8	27.4	28.0
Arts and recreation services	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.6	2.8
Other services	11.8	11.6	10.0	7.2	9.0	11.4

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